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Sir:

Applicants wish to make of record the document identified below (clean copy and a Form PTO-1449 listing it are enclosed). **Applicants believe that that no fee is required for this paper** (see last paragraph).

166. JP Laid Open Patent Application (Kokai) No. 4-173096, published 6/1992 (with 1-page English abstract).

REMARKS

The relevance of this document is set forth below.

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recent Office Action from the Japanese Patent Office in a national stage application based on PCT/EP97/03493. The above-captioned US application and its US parent application arise out of that same PCT application (the US parent is now US Patent No. 6,727,102, which notes in column 1, lines 6-7, that it is the national stage of the PCT application). JP Laid Open Patent Application (Kokai) No. 4-173096 corresponds to EP 0 484 863 A1, which EPO application is already of record in the above-captioned application (see original Information Disclosure Statement, filed with application on March 17, 2004, document 25).

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This document is believed to be among the most relevant (EP 0 484 863 A1 was cited by the Examiner in the US parent application); however, independent consideration of this document and of its relevance in this case is respectfully requested. The Examiner is also requested to initial and return a copy of the accompanying PTO-1449 Form to evidence such consideration.

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